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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takashi KOBAYASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/773,568  
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For: METHOD FOR COOPERATING MULTIPLE APPLICATION  
PROGRAMS USING TEMPLATES  
Group: 2126  
Examiner: L. Bullock, Jr.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**AFTER FINAL – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 27, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.